

--BRING THE BOYS IN--

20 Per Cent Reduction Sale of Clothing

Our regular prices on Clothing are lower than special sale prices at regular stores, and now we're selling all men's, boy's and children's clothing at 20 per cent reduction from our regular prices. That means lower prices than you've seen on good reliable goods for many years. You ought to see the Clothing go since we started this sale. Our customers know that there are none of the usual special sale, tricks practiced at

THE NEW YORK RACKET

We want to call your attention to the children's vestee suits; age 3 to 9. The assortment is complete. They're the neatest styles of the season. Boy's knee pants suits; ages 8 to 15; in all grades; 20 per cent reduction on the entire line. We have a great variety of patterns and qualities in young men's suits, with long pants; ages 16 to 19. Have you a boy of any size? We can fit him. Don't wait till the best patterns are sold. Bring him in to day.

This sale includes everything in men's and children's clothing and overcoats, but does not refer to any other lines.



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E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE

Our Store Closes at 6 O'clock

PRICE CASH STORE. Every Evening Except Saturday

Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Sts.

EXTEND
MARCONI'S
SYSTEM

A Device to Wire Two thousand Miles.

New York, Dec. 13.—William A. Eddy, who has just arrived in Bayonne, from Noank, Conn., has written to Mr. Marconi, inclosing diagrams of an improved tandem kite system for reaching a height of 3000 feet with Major Baden-Powell's system of kites. He thinks this system will enable Marconi to send

messages at least 1000 miles because every increase in height has so far enormously increased the range of wireless telegrams.

Should the receiving vessel 1000 miles out at sea also send up a receiving wire by means of kite storm fliers to a height of 3,000 feet. Mr. Eddy thinks the 1,000 mile limit would be more than doubled. Major Baden Powell fastens one kite to the back of another when flying the kites tandem but Mr. Eddy says with the improved system of fastening radiating lines to a main line the safety will be greater than with one kite, because if one kite gives out the others will sustain the apparatus.

SENT UP
FOR FIVE
YEARS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Laura Bullion the female companion of Ben. Kilpatrick, the Montana train robber, was today sentenced by U. S. District Judge Adams to five years imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth Kas.

Daniel Coit Gilman, of Baltimore was today selected President of the Civil Service Reform League.

Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold
Try Some at

...THE SPA...

114 State Street.
We Make a Specialty
of Salted Peanuts

Jewelry For Christmas

gifts is best selected ahead. We have laid in a splendid stock for the holiday trade, which it will pay you to examine. We have a magnificent stock of rings in all the latest settings, solid gold rings at \$1.50 and up. You can make your selection now and we will hold them for delivery.

C. T. Pomeroy

218 Com'l St. Watchmaker and Optician

TRADE
LIKELY
TO SUFFERBy the Exclusion of
Chinese MerchantsAmerican Traders will Try
to Mitigate.The Rigors of the New Law
in Their Favor.

New York, Dec. 13.—A movement is taking shape among the export and import houses engaged in trade with China to secure more liberal treatment for Chinese merchants and others visiting this country, under the new Chinese immigration law, says the Journal of Commerce. Silas D. Webb, president of the China and Japanese Trading Company, who has resided in Shanghai for over 15 years and who is thoroughly familiar with the conditions affecting the development of American trade with the far East, in an interview said:

"The humiliating restrictions which the Chinese Exclusion Act has placed on the entry of Chinese merchants, travelers and students into this country seem likely to undo all the advantage which has been gained through the friendly attitude of our government during the recent negotiations between the powers and China. But for the reopening of the Chinese markets and the resumption of the ordinary currents of trade beginning from this year we should have had a very serious state of things in the cotton industry of the United States."

Half the cotton mills of the South are absolutely dependent upon the Chinese consumer for their output of cloth, and in default of orders from China nothing could prevent a destructive competition between New England and the South for possession of the home market. It will not be long before our great iron and steel industries have as well defined an interest in the Chinese markets as the cotton industry already possesses and care should be taken not to prejudice our Chinese customers against us."

BEAUMONT
GUSHERS
INCREASE

BEAUMONT, Dec. 13.—A well has been broken in which enlarges the known oil fields several acres and brings it about 100 feet nearer the town.

HOUSE
DOINGS
TO-DAYHepburn's Nicaraguan Canal
Bill Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today voted favorably on the report of the Hepburn bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Cannon asked unanimous consent for consideration of the Senate bill to continue the industrial commission until February next. The bill passed. The speaker announced the appointment of the following regents of the Smithsonian

Institute: Hitt, Illinois; Adams, Penn-

sylvania; Dinsmore, Arkansas; Payne. The chairman of the Ways and Means committee reported back a substitute for his bill to temporary provide revenues for the Philippines. Richardson offered a minority report, and both reports were ordered printed. Payne said that the bill be considered on Tuesday and Wednesday next, and the previous question was ordered to come up at 4 o'clock Wednesday. The House agreed to a special order for the Philippine tariff bill and adjourned until Tuesday.

STORMS
RAGE IN
WYOMINGA Railroad Blockade is
Feared.Band of Sheep Killed by a
Train.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The blizzard raging throughout southern Wyoming is terrific. Everything is delayed from three to five hours, and a blockade is imminent. Great distress is reported by sheepmen in the Red Desert section and Southern Utah County. On the Desert the losses will be large unless a break occurs within a few hours.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 13.—A Union Pacific train ran into a band of sheep near Point of Rocks, killing between 300 and 400. No one was injured in the mix up and the train was scarcely checked.

A report from the Red Desert Sheep Range says that Charles Barnes, a herder, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two. Barnes was from Garden City, Kas. The blizzard has scattered the herds in small bunches all over the country and it is feared that the loss will be great. A Mexican herder, whose name has not been learned, is reported to have been frozen also.

THE WAR
CLOUDS
LOWERChile will Reject Argentine's
Claims.

New York, Dec. 13.—According to the Herald's Buenos Ayres correspondent, it is asserted that Chile in her reply to be delivered today (Friday) will reject the Argentine claims.

The British Minister has just visited President Roca. It is believed he offered the mediation of Great Britain. The Minister of Finance has received from Paris an offer of a loan of \$2,000,000. The Minister of Finance replied that he is considering the offer. There is a persistent rumor that the Chilean Minister is about to start for Santiago.

THERE'S
MANY
A SLIPChauncey Depew's Marriage
Day not yet Set.

New York, Dec. 13.—United States Senator Depew who will wed Miss Palmer in France during the holidays, has just reached the city from Washington. He has engaged passage on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse which is scheduled to sail tomorrow for Southampton. The North German Lloyd steamer should reach Cherbourg in about a week, which would enable Senator Depew to join his fiancée several days before Christmas.

DURRANT
WITNESS
KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Adolph Coppenheimer, who was one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durrant, hanged for the brutal murder of B. Ancho Lamont, was mysteriously shot and killed early this morning in a shooting gallery which he had conducted on Dupont Street. He was shot from behind, the bullet from one of his own target rifles entering the small of the back and causing instant death.

Victor Hugo's only grandson, George Hugo has applied for permission to put the prefix "Victor" before his family name.

It is announced that Ex-Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation will go to California on a vacation soon after Christmas.

The Bank of Sturgis Ky., was robbed of \$35,000 last night.

BOERS
ARE NOT
ABUSEDTreated Kindly and
are Well FedKitchener Complains of Boer
Brutality.Officers are Humane but men
are Cruel.

New York, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Colonel Quayle-Jones who, until ordered to England to receive a Colonel's commission, was in charge of the Boer prisoners at Bermuda, has arrived here on the steamer Pretoria from Bermuda, on his way to England. He declared emphatically that the stories that the Boer prisoners were not treated kindly, that they were in need of clothing, and that they were not properly fed, were without foundation. After explaining the ration given the prisoners, he said:

"If any one desires to send them things, such as tobacco, books and luxuries, all right, but they do not lack the necessities of life. Books would be a good thing to send them."

LONDON Dec. 13.—The War Office has issued a statement dealing with the Boer treatment of Colonel Benson's wounded at Brakenlaage, which is a result of a special investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener.

The statement sets forth that 18 officers and men of Colonel Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers while the other men who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Viakfontein disaster. These latter said that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing in spite of their wounds and broken limbs.

Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

Hard Colds

Hard colds nearly always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption. Doctors know this. That's why they so generally approve of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. They tell us they cannot prescribe anything that cures coughs so quickly.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my daughter of a very bad cough after we had tried about everything else without relief."—E. B. Davis, Providence, R. I. 25c. 50c. \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



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THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALE'S GREATEST STORE



Ladies' Waist
Sale...

Every silk or flannel waist in the store reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. We are going to sell Waists because the cuts are big and the styles are new.

Xmas
Fans

Fans are a part of Christmas—Christmas don't seem like Christmas without them. Very dainty styles 25c and up

Holiday Shoes and
Slippers...

Very pretty and very good styles for men and ladies. Our fur trimmed fancy colored slippers are winners.

Musical Concert
Saturday Evening from 7 until 9. Santa Claus will be there. Come and bring the Children.

Greatest of all Great Sales

LADIES' SUITS AND WRAPS REDUCED ONE-THIRD

\$6.00 garments reduced to	\$4.00
\$10.00 garments reduced to	\$6.67
\$12.00 garments reduced to	\$8.00
\$15.00 garments reduced to	\$10.00
\$20.00 garments reduced to	\$13.34

These reductions are bonafide and are positively made on every garment. It's a generous Christmas offering on our part.

NET SHOPPING BAGS, 38c to 50c.

Musical Concert
Saturday Evening from 7 until 9. Santa Claus will be there. Come and bring the Children.

Men's
Night
Gowns

Made of Good Muslin... 75c, 85c, \$1.25
Satin, all colors... \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$1.75
Outing Flannels... 50c, 75c, \$1

Toys
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Our toy department will be a revelation to people not in touch with progressive toy-making.
Dolls, Dinner Dishes, Wagons, Animals, Rocking Horses, Tool Chests, Horns, Pictures, Swords, etc., etc.
Nowhere Else Will You Find the Equal

... Furs ...

Another big line of factory samples have been sent to us on memorandum, expressly for our Christmas trade.
The Prices Range This Time From
\$1.18 up to \$50.00

Don't Put Off For Tomorrow
What Can Be Done Today

Our big removal sale is bringing many people into our store and we are selling lots of pretty things. 10 per cent off for cash is worth looking after. If you wait too long you may lose just the thing you want. x x x x

10 Per Cent Off For Cash

We are exclusive Salem representatives of "Hawk's" and "Clark's" Rich American Cut glass. We have a very swell assortment well worth any cut glass lovers' time to see. You will miss a great opportunity if you buy cut glass without seeing our line first.

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